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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE FOOD AND POPULATION AFFAIRS

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1. SINGAPORE, WITH POPULATION OF ONLY APPROX.
2.2 MILLION WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE VISITED BY U.S.
POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE IN THEIR TRIP TO
MOST POPULOUS LDC'S. HOWEVER, COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO
NOTE THAT SINGAPORE HAS STRONG INTEREST IN FAMILY
PLANNING AND POPULATION CONTROL. AS SINGAPORE IMPORTS MOST OF ITS
FOOD THIS ALSO IS A SUBJECT OF GOS AND PUBLIC CONCERN.

2. PRACTICALLY ALL KEY LEADERS IN SINGAPORE ON
POPULATION AND FOOD AFFAIRS ARE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.
POLICYMAKERS ARE USUALLY EITHER SITUATED IN RELEVANT
MINISTERIES OR SERVING ON VARIOUS GOS STATUTORY BOARDS WHICH
OVERSEE FOOD AND POPULATION MATTERS.

3. ON POPULATION AFFAIRS, EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING
AS KEY PEOPLE:

A) DR. WAN FOOK KEE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL
SERVICES (HEALTH), MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
PALMER ROAD, SINGAPORE 2.

B) DR. MARGARET LOH, SENIOR HEALTH OFFICER
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(TRAINING & HEALTH EDUCATION), MINISTRY OF

HEALTH, PALMER ROAD, SINGAPORE 2.

C) DR. WANG HWA KUAN, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,
KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL, HAMPSHIRE ROAD,
SINGAPORE 8.

D) DR. D.I. PAKSHONG, SENIOR HEALTH OFFICER
(MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH), NATIONAL FAMILY
PLANNING CENTRE, 26 DUNEARN ROAD, SINGAPORE 11.

E) PROF. S.S. RATNAM, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF
OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF
SINGAPORE, KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL, SINGAPORE 8.

F) DR. CHENG WEI CHEN, OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNAECOLOGIST
(PRIVATE) 339 THOMSON ROAD, SINGAPORE 11.

G) MISS LEE SIOK TIN, DIRECTOR, LANGUAGE CENTER,
UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, C/O UNIVERSITY OF
SINGAPORE, CLUNY ROAD, SINGAPORE 10.

4. KEY PEOPLE IN FOOD MATTERS ARE:

A) MR. CHENG TONG FATT, PERMANENT SECRETARY, NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BLDG.,
MAXWELL ROAD, SINGAPORE 2.

B) LIM EWE HOCK, DIRECTOR, PRIMARY PRODUCTION
DEPARTMENT, 7TH FLOOR, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BUILDING, MAXWELL ROAD, SINGAPORE 2.

C) WONG YEW KWAN, HEAD OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION,
(SENIOR PRIMARY PRODUCTION OFFICER), AGRICULTURE
DIVISION, PRIMARY PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT,
7TH FLOOR, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUILDING,
MAXWELL ROAD, SINGAPORE 2.

D) TEO SOO CHUAN, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF SEE HOY CHAN ORGANIZATION, 32 CARPENTER
STREET, SINGAPORE 1.
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(ALSO PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBER OF ESSENTIAL
COMMODITIES COMMITTEE).

E) RIDZWAN BIN DZAFIR, DIRECTOR, TRADE DIVISION,
2ND FLOOR, FULLERTON BUILDING, SINGAPORE 1.
(ALSO CHAIRMAN OF ESSENTIAL CMHMODITIES COMMITTEE).
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